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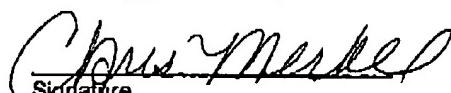
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Advisory Action dated April 6, 2005. This response is timely because it is being filed within the three (3) month time period set for response of the Final Office Action dated January 26, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: